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Further to a message left by Loren D. Pearson, *attorney in charge of this application*, on your voicemail today, attached please find the re-transmission of an amendment under Rule 1.136(a) for the above-identified patent application, initially facsimile transmitted on January 29, 2004.

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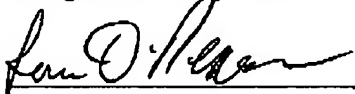
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In the Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented). A mug handle cover for
marking a mug, comprising:

a top being approximately as wide as a handle;

a first side extending in a direction from said top and having
an inward cone-shaped protrusion on said first side, said
protrusion having a base, said base being distal to said top,
and

a second side extending in the direction from said top and
being laterally opposed to said first side,

said first side and said second side being configured to
releasably hold the handle.

Claim 2 (Original). The mug handle cover according to claim
1, wherein said first and second sides are at least as wide as
an exterior side of the handle.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented). The mug handle cover
according to claim 1, wherein said protrusion is one-and-one-
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